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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claims 1-19 were allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-19 contain allowable subject matter.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the Office Action states that claim 20 lacks the proper preamble necessary for a statutory article/computer claim which claims a computer-readable signal bearing media.

Applicants have responded by amending claim 20.

In view of the foregoing, applicants submit that claim 20 is allowable under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

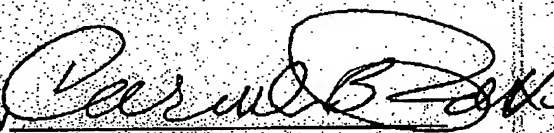
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Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's rejections have been overcome and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, allowance of all claims pending is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney.

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